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CSUMB Takes Steps to Eliminate Barriers

By Brian Kees

In the few years that CSUMB has been open there have been many worries and complaints about the campus not complying with the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). There are now visible steps being taken to ensure that in the future CSUMB can accommodate those needs and comply with the law. Sally Swanson Associates (SSA) has been retained as a disability access consultant.

On October 11, 2000 a press release was sent to the campus about SSA and the plans for their work with CSUMB. On Thursday, November 30, 2000 a press conference was held at the University Center to inform the community about SSA, their experience and the plans they have to work with CSUMB.

If problems like these are ignored you [CSUMB] risk the chance of lawsuits, loss of money, and loss of public approval, and we want to thank CSUMB for recognizing the problem and asking us to help in the planning for change.

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Sally Swanson Associates has been open since 1980 and is based in San Francisco. They have done work throughout the state of California, and are experts in the understanding of the ADA. They are also a

California State University approved Architectural Firm. Representing SSA at the press conference were Sally Swanson the Principal-in-Charge, and two Accessibility Specialists Jurgen Dostert the Project Leader, and Syroun Sanossian a Surveyor.

CSUMB brought in SSA to help conform to Title II under the ADA. Title II requires all public facilities, new and renovated, be accessible to people with disabilities. Sally Swanson said during the press conference, "If problems like these are ignored you [CSUMB] risk the chance of lawsuits, loss of money, and loss of public approval, and we want to thank CSUMB for recognizing the problem and asking us to help in the planning for change."

Phase 1 of the ADA transition project will include a survey all public areas and facilities for physical access barriers. The survey will include curb ramps, sidewalks, educational buildings including the exterior path of travel, and housing units including the exterior path of travel. Each obstacle will then be recorded into a database in which it will list the location, severity, and cost of removal of all barriers. Evaluating all programs and services comes second. The evaluation process will review current services, policies and practices at CSUMB. Areas that will be examined include general requirements, grievance procedures, maintenance of accessibility features, special accommodations,

academic programs, provision of accessible housing, and the barrier removal plan and schedule. Jurgen Dostert stated, "This is a university-wide program to improve the facilities here on your campus, but in no means will it supersede the needs of individuals and their specific needs."

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PROJECT LEADER
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ing the survey and the self-evaluation process will be used to prioritize the individual barrier removal projects. The data will come from areas such as; the severity of identified barriers, the nature of the associated program or service, the frequency of use, the location within the campus, and future plans for leasing, moving, and/or new construction. The overall accessibility status of a facility and the cost of a planned barrier removal will also be looked at.

After the data is compiled a final transition plan will be written. The plan will include: location and nature of barriers, description of the method to mitigate the barrier, a time schedule, the official responsible for implementation, citations of applicable Federal and State code sections, and a cost estimate for each barrier. According to SSA the transition plan should be completed by the end of February. Once the plan is set it will be

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sent to Sacramento and the California Construction Board to be reviewed to make sure that the construction not only complies with the ADA but also with California Law standards.

Sally Swanson went on to say, "We are excited about helping CSUMB, and we just want to make this campus a more attractive place without barriers, and we are open to all info about specific problems and needs." Starting in January SSA will be holding more meetings with the CSUMB community. The tentative dates are planned to be:

January 23-26
Self-Evaluation Workshop

February 22
Self-Evaluation Workshop for all departments

March 8
Community Planning Forum

March 29
Community Planning Forum

In the meantime, if interested in contacting SSA or if you have any concerns please contact CSUMB's Interim ADA-Coordinator:

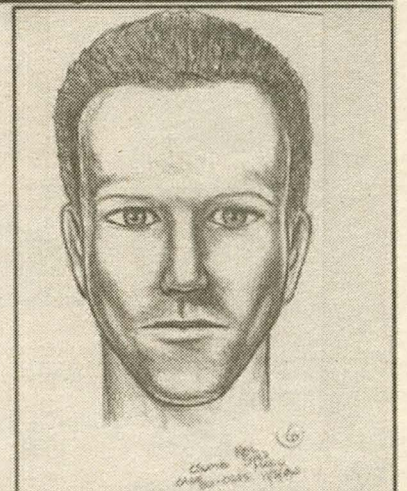
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Update on Campus assault see page 7

Campus Safety Bulletin

Date: 11/6/2000
Case #: 00-0585
Name: Unk. Unk.
Alias: Unk.
Address: Unk.
Sex: M
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Medium
Race: White

If you have any information please contact Sgt. Jim Procida of the University Police Department at (831) 582-3646



Student Voice: Student Government in CSU Monterey Bay Style

By Jason Sanchez, President of Student Voice

Student Voice BOD Meeting times and locations

Student Voice BOD (Board of Directors) Meetings are held every Monday from 12:15-1:50pm in the University Center room 114. Agendas for every meeting are posted on line one week in advance in the Student Voice FirstClass folder. There is also an opportunity for the public to address the board at every meeting. Feel free to come to Student Voice meetings to give your feedback and to bring up new topics and concerns.

What have we been working on?

- We just passed a resolution asking that our university make priorities for individuals with disabilities.
- Housing Work Group meeting on Wednesday November 29th to discuss rent and other housing concerns.
- Restructuring Student Government so that it better represents students
- The Winter Semi-Formal "Welcome to the Jungle"
- Getting more recycling bins on campus
- We just allocated funding to the Otter Realm
- Assisting in the formation of the Student Union Committee

- Filling vacancies in the officer positions
- Appointment of students to campus wide committees

Student Voice Position Openings. Student government wants you!

Apply now to be the next Financial Director or Residential Life Senator. You can pick an application up in the Student Voice Office located in building 14. For more information or an electronic application please contact Jason_Sanchez@Monterey.Edu via FirstClass. Applications are due by Monday, December 5, 2000 at 5:00pm. Please get your application is ASAP!

Save money and save the environment! Buy a reusable plastic mug at the DC!

Mugs are on sale now in the Dining Commons for only \$3.00! Fifty cent fillers include sodas, Pepsi, Lipton Brisk Tea, lemonade, and coffee, excluding Minute Made juices and soup. The mugs come in blue, black, and green. Check out the poster in the Dining Commons or contact the Environmental and Campus Planning Senator Claire Porter via FirstClass for more information. "We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if [human]

kind is to survive." -Albert Einstein. The mugs are sponsored by Student Voice and the Dining Commons

Financial Director Farah Hussain sets her focus on the Student Union and BBC

Financial Director Farah Hussain announced her decision to resigned so that she can spend her time as the Student Union Chair. She will no longer be a voting member of the Student Voice Board but will play a key role in developing our Student Union and getting the Black Box Cabaret opened.

Goodbye to a Residential Life Senator

Residential Life Senator Rebecca Rosenthal also announced her decision to resign. She would like to give another student the opportunity to take the leadership role in making the residents heard because she is no longer able dedicate her time to Student Voice. She is an upper division TAT student, has a lead role in the upcoming theater production Diaries of a Scoundrel, and is the director of The Vagina Monologues, which will this upcoming February. She will be missed and we all wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

State of Events on Campus...

Are you satisfied with the events that are happening on campus? Do you have any good ideas for events that would benefit students? You can submit a proposal to the Student Voice Events WorkGroup. If your proposal is approved then you can receive funding for the event, coordinate it, and make it happen! Contact Cenani Pirani or attend one of the WorkGroup meetings, which are every Thursday at 6:00 pm in the DC to find out more information.

Want to know more about Student Clubs and Organizations?

Go to the Student Activities and Career Development (SACD) Office, located in Building 44 on 6th Avenue, or go to an Inter-Club Council (ICC) meeting. You can find out what clubs currently exist on campus and how you can get involved. As a student you can also create a club; all the procedures are explained in the SACD Office. The ICC makes it possible for clubs to receive funding for the events they put on and also is a great way to get to know students who are in clubs. The ICC meets bi-monthly.

Who are the students representing the Student Voice?

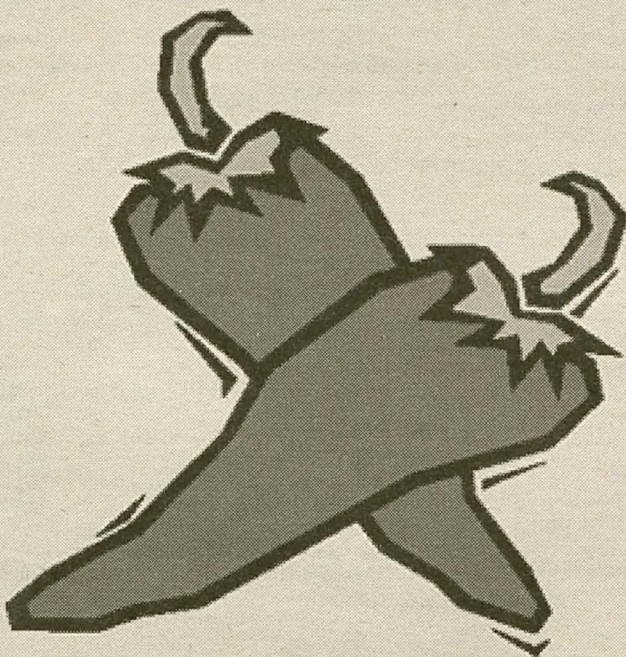
The Board of Directors (BOD)
President Jason Sanchez
Financial Director Farah Hussain
Judicial Director Tamara Murphy
Public Relations Director Gerardo Salinas
Academic Senator Matt Fiori
Environmental and Campus Planning Senator Claire Porter
Events Senator Cenani Pirani
Multicultural Senator Ethan Brown
Residential Life Senator Rebecca Rosenthal
Technology Senator Hoss Koch

California State Student Association Representatives
CSSA Representative Tamara Murphy
CSSA Representative Christine Svendsen

The Student Voice Office is located in building 14, the Student Center. It is open during most regular business hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday. The Student Voice Office may be reached at 582-4725.

Office of Residential Life RA Selection 2001

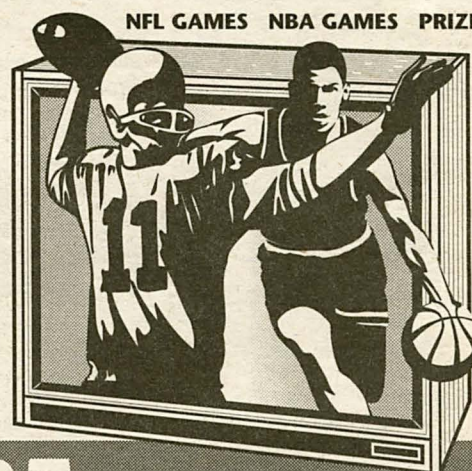
COME SPICE UP OUR STAFF!



Applications Available January 22, 2001



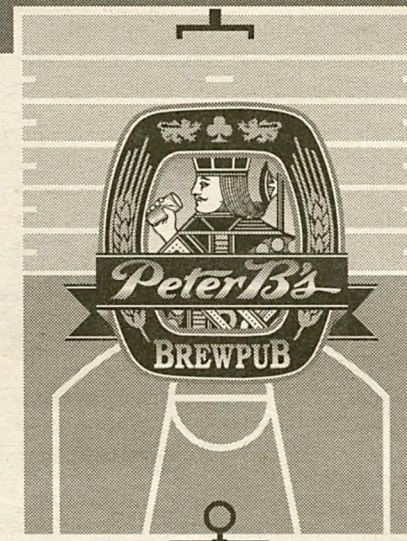
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When the Moon Hits Your Eye

By Robert DeLaRosa

Pizza has always held a special piece of my heart since I was a little kid. After soccer games we would go out to pizza, birthday parties at the local pizza joint we always a constant and every time the folks went out, you could be sure that a pizza was coming in.

Even now, pizza is always in my life. When I am working on my capstone and do not want to cook, we always order up a pie from the local spots. Many of you may not have had a chance to try out the local pizzerias so I have broken them down for you with a pizza challenge.

The pizza challenge included Roundtable, Dominoes, Little Caesar's, Papa Murphy's and Mountain Mike's Pizza. All the pizzas were medium cheese pizzas. They were judged on size, cost, specials for CSUMB students, taste, delivery options and most importantly how good they taste the next morning. The pizzerias are written in the order I visited them.

Roundtable makes a visually beautiful and wonderfully tasting pizza. The crust was thin but had a crisp crunch. The pizza

sauce was not too acidic and had a nice rounded flavor with a hint of spice. They did not put as much sauce as I would have liked but they certainly did not skimp on the cheese. The cheese was bountiful and tasty. Since the crust was crunchy, the pizza did not droop when you picked it up. The pizza maintained its flavor the next day but you could not taste the sauce as much. The downside in my opinion was the grease factor. Roundtable was the greasiest of all the pizzas I tasted. The price was steeper than most but the pie tasted better than most.

Roundtable
Cost \$11.26
Size 12"/12 slices
Specials 15% for CSUMB students
Free delivery 11am-10pm Sun-Thu & 11am-11pm Fri-Sat (\$10 minimum order)

Dominoes takes a different approach to making their pizzas. The shell of the crust is thin but the actual crust itself is thick and soft. When you bite into the slice, there is a tangy marinara flavor. The pizza is surprisingly not greasy for the amount of cheese they put on the pie. The next

day the pizza still tasted pretty good.

Dominoes
Cost \$9.70
Size 12"/8 slices
Specials Two medium pizzas with two toppings and a two-liter of soda for \$17.00
Free delivery 11am-12am Sun-Thu and 11am-1am Fri-Sat (\$8 minimum order)
Little Caesar's is the perfect pizza for a big group or party. The pizza is filling and pretty inexpensive. The sauce has a marinara like tang and Caesar's loads their pizzas with cheese that tastes great with ranch dressing. One thing I did not care for was the bottom of the crust. They cook it with something that looks a little like cornstarch (I believe it is so the pizza does not stick to the pan). It has a unique feeling that I could do without. It wipes off easily but when I am hungry, I want to pound slices.

Little Caesar's
Cost \$6.99
Size 12"/8 slices
Specials Large 1 topping pizza for \$5.99
\$3 Delivery charge to CSUMB 10am-4pm Sun-Thu and 10am-11pm Sat & Sun but

they will deliver special orders anytime you need it. (\$10 minimum)

Papa Murphy's is the only Take & Bake I tried and this was a tasty pizza. It had more cheese than any other place and it was also the biggest in size. The sauce was just enough to taste but not overwhelming and the crust was good. It was a definite thumbs up. The worst part about Papa Murphy is not really their fault. I can easily see myself forgetting about the pizza while playing Playstation 2 and ending up with charcoal. Papa Murphy's is located in Seaside so if you blow it, you have a long bitter drive to get another one.

Papa Murphy
Cost \$6.99
Size 13.5"
Specials Coupons
No Delivery

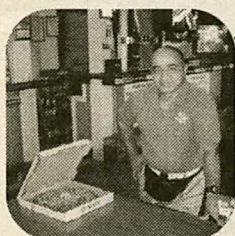
Mountain Mike's makes a good pizza (say that three times fast). The crust is thick and crunchy with a genuinely good taste while the sauce has a nice bouquet of flavors including garlic, basil, oregano and of

course tomato. The cheese is flavorful although I would like more of it.

Mountain Mike's Pizza
Cost \$10.70
Size 12"/10 slices
Specials CSUMB students receive a 15% discount Buffet \$5.50 includes drink and salad
Delivery Weekdays till 9:15pm and weekends till 10:30pm (Delivery charge per pizza/\$10 minimum)

There really was no bad pizza and I could see going to many different places for different occasions/needs but for just your average day at home not wanting to cook, I think Dominoes is the way to go. They offer free delivery with a low minimum order and best of all they are open late and deliver late. The pizza is good and the price is more than competitive.

Q: Why is your pizza great?



Roundtable
Davender Sahota, Manager
"First of all, every thing is fresh. There is nothing frozen! We also have so many kinds of specialty pizzas and every one has a different taste."



Dominoes
Dawn Mead, Manager
"I like mine personally because of the sauce; It's not too spicy. Our dough is soft, our meats are real meats and we are friendly."



Little Caesars
Regina Carvalho, Manager
"It's delicious and a great value to the customer"



Papa Murphy's
Kelly Howell Supervisor
"Tastes great! Great Price!"



Mt. Mikes
Jerry Gose, Cook
"I think it has a lot to do with the dough. We make our dough fresh everyday, we grate fresh cheese everyday and everything we put into our pizza is prepared fresh everyday."

Photos by Robert DeLaRosa

Diary of a Scoundrel Review

By Matthew Ulrich

Sex, greed, betrayal and comedy—if you missed Diary of a Scoundrel during its week long run, then you missed a great play. On Tuesday, December 5, the World Theater held its final of eight performances. Directed by visiting Fullbright Scholar Alexander Mikhailov, the play was the culmination of the TAT 392: Advanced Theater Production & Acting classes semester of work.

Originally a German play, Diary of a Scoundrel was written in the middle of the eighteenth century. Beginning somewhat slowly, Diary of a Scoundrel quickly became fast-paced and witty, telling the story of Egor Dmitrich Glumov, played deviously by John Bennett Henderson, and his attempt to rise from his status as an impoverished young nobleman to the very highest ranks of society. No deceit is too underhanded for Egor as he juggles multiple lies and manipulates all his new-found friends to achieve his own goals, all the while keeping a diary of every dirty action and conversation along the way. Henderson seemed to relish his role, thoroughly believable as the scoundrel who you can't help but admire.

Supported by a very talented cast, we follow Egor as he arranges an "accidental" meeting between himself and Nil Fedoseich Mamaev, a gentleman, and Igor's rich but distant relative, played by Christopher Nelson. After gaining his trust, Igor allows himself to be seduced by Mamaev's wife, played by Loryn Hatten, who turns in the most enthusias-

tic performance of the cast. All the while, Igor is attempting to gain the favor of a rich widowed lady so that he may marry her niece, Mashenka, thereby achieving the wealth he seeks.

Despite the seemingly dark subject matter, the play itself was lighthearted and very often laugh-out-loud funny. Della Brownlow delivered a sidesplitting performance as Manefa, the crazy, drunk fortuneteller, and Jeremy Blaine Smith was hilarious as Krutitsky, the out-of-touch old general with a huge butt and a waddling walk. Despite the play being nearly 150 years old, the cast managed to slip in references to our nation's current Presidential recount chaos with Nathan W. McCauley's swift talking, cell phone wielding character Ivan Ivanovich Gorodulin. Although Jeremy Smith thinks that the plays was, "more for entertainment than for actually addressing social issues," he also believes that "if one wanted to delve more deeply into the subject...it reveals just how hypocritical some people are and how honesty can be relative." Although Alexander Ostrovsky originally wrote the play in Germany in 1868, its social implication still holds true. In fact, Director Mikhailov has stated through E-mail, "The main theme of the play—'careerism'—is one of the most important problems in our time."

Some might wonder if the play loses anything in its translation to English, any references that the American audience might not pick up on because of cultural

differences. "The play was written in the middle of the last century and sure there a few things which are not very common today," says Mikhailov. "But it's really a very little part of the play and I think it's not important a toll. The translation is very close to the original text, though the Russian variant is extremely brilliant and it's impossible to keep all the nuances."

Despite the English translation, Mikhailov taught the TAT 392 class using an old form known as the Stanislavsky System of acting, giving the play more of its original feeling. "[The actors] were very flexible, though the method which I use has been very new and unusual for them," he said. "It has been a wonderful learning experience for me," Smith offered. "It is my first major stage production...it is definitely challenging playing my character. I have never played anyone like him before. I feel as though I [was still] improving every day in my portrayal of Krutitsky."

The entire TAT 392 class should be commended for a job well done. "I am very proud of what we have all accomplished," assures Smith. In addition to putting on a respectable play, they had a fun time doing it and it shows onstage. "I have NEVER felt so much a part of a group as I do with this cast," he adds. "I am enjoying every minute of it. I am ready to do another play already!"

Managing End of Semester Stress

By Kevin Brening

That time in the semester has arrived when a gray cloud of stress seems to permeate the air around CSUMB. The unusually high number of agitated facial expressions and short tempers displayed by students can only mean one thing. Finals are creeping up, projects are coming due, and Banner Web is common campus lingo. If the past couple weeks are any indication of the heightened level of stress most students feel during the end of semester push, then more than a few students may find this article of interest.

It is a common scenario played out on university campuses across the country. College students do anything they can think of in an attempt to relieve end of semester stress, like try different types of music. First, a little Marshall Mathers. Hopeful that angry rhyming lyrics will be the outlet needed to relieve this pressing stressful feeling that just won't shake. No luck...Desperate for stress relief, pacing college students may move on to country music, counting on twangy guitars and pining lyrics about scenarios much more hopeless than their own to cause the stress cloud to suddenly dissipate and the sun to reappear. Well, maybe no sun, this is still Fort Ord. The country music serves only to deliver one deeper into the pits of depression.

Napster surfing lands the stressed at the motherload, there it is, the obvious choice, Rage Against the Machine. If one proceeds to scream along with band, jumping around like a stress-crazed maniac they feel like the one armed with a pocket full of shells. For ten minutes they get to become the ultimate rebel against society. Feeling only minimal stress relief and acquiring a freshly pulled hamstring during their Rage binge, wonder creeps in about, "what now? Jerry Springer drama? More CNN Decision 2000 drama?"

It is difficult to know what to do at this pivotal point in the semester when they realize that their actions in the closing weeks of the semester can make or break

the efforts of the past 14 weeks. Struggling students determine which class to tackle first when all of your professors somehow seem to be operating under the idea that students have only one class on their schedule. Ironically, this is also the precise time when the body decides to become ill, family issues arise, and every other non-school related aspect of your life calls your attention away from where it needs to be, in the books.

The bottom line; regardless of how many plates one juggles, the way in which end of semester stress is managed can make all the difference in successful finals, and grades overall. The Otter Realm consulted various sources to come up with a bit of advice for the stressed out CSUMB student in the midst of the end of semester crunch. We also spoke to students who offer their own methods for stress relief.

During the weeks leading up to finals, student stress levels skyrocket, and CSUMB students are no exception. According to a study done by Time magazine, high stress levels are tough on both mental and physical performance. The study indicated that when the body is under stress, it produces adrenaline. This flow of adrenaline can disrupt the digestive system and weaken the immune system. Denise Padilla, the University of Washington Health Education Consultant, warns "Short term stress can cause muscle tension, headaches, and upset stomach. Long term stress has been linked to diabetes, cancer, ulcers, and many other life threatening illnesses."

The Otter Realm surveyed a few CSUMB students to find out how they currently deal with end of semester stress. Marina McEntire, an MIE major, reports, "I clean the house." She goes on to explain, "Cleaning is something I generally hate to do, but it takes my mind off of what is stressing me." While Marina's roommates benefit as her stress level rises, other students take a different approach, "I like to hit things and drive fast" says CST major, Eric Deck. Jessica Ryskind, a Liberal

Studies major, prefers to make things for friends such as candles. She adds, "My roommate and I also like to rearrange the house furniture."

Whatever your current means of relieving end of semester stress, the Otter Realm would encourage students to also consider some of the following tips compiled by the advising staff at Bowling Green University.

STRESS MANAGEMENT & STUDY TIPS LEADING UP TO FINALS

- Study difficult or less interesting subjects first.
- Be conservative and reasonable about the demands you place on yourself.
- Accomplish big projects by breaking them down into smaller tasks.
- Don't force yourself to study beyond your normal limits of concentration.
- Eat a well balanced diet and drink lots of fluids.
- Construct a regular schedule incorporating reviewing, eating, sleeping, and relaxing.
- Set deadlines and reward yourself.
- Don't be too hard on yourself.
- Lower stress by taking deep breaths.

As a last resort, absolutely unable to complete the work for a class with an acceptable reason, students do have the option in certain classes of receiving a grade of "Incomplete." There is no guarantee that every instructor will offer this, but instructor consent is required. If the instructor agrees, the student and professor can discuss what work needs to be submitted in order to complete the course by the due date. This is not the recommended course to take, but under the right circumstances, a student should understand it to be an option.

How ever one decides to tackle the stress associated with the end of the semester, there is peace of mind in the fact that it will all be over soon. Five relaxing weeks off and then we voluntarily begin the madness all over again.

Going home for the holidays?

It's not only the trip that can make it stressful.

Problems at home, like a parent's abuse of alcohol or other drugs, may have you worried.

But you can cope.

- Recognize that your feelings are normal.
- Plan ahead for your visit.
 - Be realistic in your expectations of your family.
 - Schedule time with people you like to spend time with.
 - Check out community activities.
 - Explore options to stay on campus.
- Find healthy ways to relieve stress.
 - Exercise, read, listen to music or talk with a friend.
 - Don't abuse alcohol or other drugs.
- Consider seeking help before going home.
 - For information and support, contact the CSUMB Personal Growth and Counseling Center at 831-582-3969.

For more information about parental substance abuse, call 1-800-359-COAF or visit the Phoenix House website at www.coaf.org.

Home for the Holidays...CSUMB Carpooling

If you haven't yet figured out your holiday transportation, want to save the planet or don't have enough for a plane ticket, Get the word out and get in touch to ride-share. The Otter Realm is printing free Carpooling messages. Send your requests in to: Otter Realm@monterey.edu to get them printed in the December 13th edition.

Be sure to include your coming and going dates and if applicable what route you'll be taking

Orange County

- Wyatt Mullen-needs ride around December 22, return on December 26
- Josh Mullen-needs ride around December 22, return on December 26

Need Money for School Expenses?

- Financial aid applications (FAFSA) for fall 2001- spring 2002 are now available!
- **File the FAFSA starting January 2, 2001.** The earlier the better for you!

Why?

- Better chance for **more grant aid**
- **Get your award letter earlier**
- Avoid registration and Meal Card holds, or housing evictions for next year!

How?

- File on-line: www.fafsa.ed.gov or
- Paper applications available in the Student Information Center, Bld. 21 or
- Use Renewal FAFSA sent to you if you are a current FAFSA filer
- Use estimates for taxes and income - Don't Wait for taxes to be done
- Complete 2001-2002 FAFSA Now, file January 2, 2001

What is this all about? Every year there are students who could have received financial aid or could have received more grant funding but they did not file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or they filed it late. Many aid programs have limited funding. To give yourself a chance to receive them, one needs to file a FAFSA in early January. Use November or December paycheck's year to date figures and last year's tax forms to estimate income and taxes for the year 2000. You and your parents (if a dependent student) may make corrections later if needed.

If you have a current 2000-2001 FAFSA on file, you should receive a Renewal FAFSA in December. If you do not receive it by mid to late December, do not wait, file on line or use a regular FAFSA form. It is better to file a FAFSA early. It does not matter which form you use, it is important to simply file once per academic year; (filing two forms for the same year will cause problems with your application).

If you have any question about filing the FAFSA or need assistance in completing one, please contact the Financial Aid Office. The office is located in building 23 on campus, open Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, or call 831-582-4074.

Give yourself a better chance for financial aid! Make your life easier! Pick up a FAFSA now and file it in early January 2001

Winter Intersession

Rebecca Adams

Beginning January 2nd, CSUMB will be officially starting Winter courses, which end January 23rd. During this time, students who cannot or choose not to leave may reside in the residence halls at a rate of \$12 per day. For the apartments, the rate is the same monthly payment.

Hours for the Wellness Activity Center (WAC), the library, and the Media Learning Complex (MLC) will change for this winter break.

The WAC will be closed from December 22nd through January 8th, then resume regular hours on the 9th: Open Monday through Friday from 6:30am-10:30pm, Saturday from 9am-5pm, and Sunday from 10am-4pm.

The library will be open Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm and closed Saturday and Sunday. The Media Learning Complex will be open Monday through Wednesday from 7:45am-3pm, closed Thursday and Friday, and open Saturday and Sunday from 10am-10pm.

Winter courses being offered are:

LS: Health Education for Teachers
LS: Language Acquisition: Teachers
ED: Understanding Brain Research
EDX: Independent Study: Curriculum Design;
HCOM: Literature, Film & Culture; Survey of British Literature
WLC: Beginning American Sign Language I
WLC: Beginning Italian I
WLC: Beginning Spanish I

WLC: Intermediate Spanish I
STAT: Elementary Statistics

For further information regarding days and times for the courses being offered this winter, log on to www.monterey.edu/academic/schedule/winter2001.

The Dining Commons will close Friday, December 22nd and reopen January 23rd. The Otter Bay Café will be open January 2nd through January 26th Monday through Friday from 8am-11:30am for continental breakfasts, and from 11:30am-2:00pm for lunch. Enjoy the holidays!

Welcoming Dr. Colleen Mullery as the New Director of IMIE

By Kevin Brening



Photo by Kevin Brening

This past summer, Dr. Colleen Mullery joined the CSUMB faculty as the new Director of the Institute for Management and International Entrepreneurship. Dr. Mullery has taught at the university level for 23 years and comes to CSUMB from Humboldt State University. While most IMIE students are aware of a new director coming aboard, few have had the opportunity to learn much about her. As a course of welcoming Dr. Mullery to CSUMB, The Otter Realm offers insight into the background and character of this new faculty member, as well as providing a preview of what the new director foresees on the horizon for the MIE Department.

Dr. Mullery was the youngest of three children growing up in a southwest suburb of Philadelphia. Considering her mother was the only one of her parents who had finished high school, Colleen never imagined one day becoming a first generation college graduate. Dr. Mullery's father supported the family working in show business as an emcee on the local nightclub circuit. Eventually, as television became more and more popular as an alternative source of entertainment, business at the nightclubs steadily declined. As a result, the family supplemented their income by opening a corner grocery store, which they operated out of their basement. "It was somewhat like the forerunner of today's convenience stores, but much, much smaller, and a lot less lucrative."

In the working class neighborhood where Colleen Mullery was raised, men were gen-

erally expected to seek careers in the military while women were meant to become secretaries. After graduating from an all girls catholic high school, Colleen decided to do just that, and began working as a secretary in a bank. It was here that she first gave consideration to college. When the bank offered to send her to St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia to take an accounting course, she accepted. "I was the only female student in the class and scared to death, but I ended up doing well and got the education bug." Upon successful completion of the course, Colleen enrolled full time at a local community college. She attended classes three days per week while working part-time for a temporary agency. When it came time to transfer to a four-year school, Dr. Mullery chose Shippensburg State University, one of 14 universities in the Pennsylvania University system. She went on to complete both her undergraduate and MBA at Shippensburg in 1977. For the next decade, Colleen would focus primarily on work, marriage, and family life.

Dr. Mullery chose her alma mater, Shippensburg State University, as the institution to begin her career as an educator, after which she taught for one year at Gettysburg College, then made the big move to the west coast. Once in California, Dr. Mullery began teaching at California State University, Long Beach, and remained there throughout 1983 and 1984. Finally, she went on to Humboldt State University. Dr. Mullery would teach at HSU until 1987, at which point she made the decision to pursue her Ph.D. at Portland State University. Upon completion of the program in 1991, she returned to HSU, where she would remain for the next nine years until making the recent transition to CSUMB. During her last three years at Humboldt State University, Dr. Mullery served as the Chair of the School of Business and Economics.

Although Dr. Mullery misses many of her long time colleagues and close friends at

HSU, she is energized and excited about her new opportunity at CSUMB. "What I like most about CSUMB is the vision. To serve especially the working class and historically undereducated and low-income populations was what first attracted me to CSUMB. I guess it is obvious why, since my background pretty much fits that segment." Upon visiting the campus and meeting the IMIE faculty, Dr. Mullery became even more interested. "This was a faculty that was excited about building a curriculum and a program; and they were starting with a blank sheet of paper. Their ideas and initiatives excited and stimulated me."

On the whole, MIE students are pleased with the program and where it is going. Dr. Mullery shares a similar view. "The MIE program's unique emphasis on both international and entrepreneurship/intrapreneurship topics sets it apart from all other CSU business administration programs. Further, I know of no other business administration program with a service-learning requirement. This integral component of our curriculum enhances our students' appreciation for social justice and corporate social responsibility."

Dr. Mullery and the faculty of the MIE Department, have several goals for the future. "In the long-term, we would like to achieve AACSB accreditation - this is the primary accrediting body for schools and colleges of business. In the short-term, we hope to initiate a collaborative MBA/MS program with ICST, enhance both the recruitment and retention of MIE students, and part-

ner effectively with business and community service agencies in the tri-county area." Dr. Mullery adds "I am also hopeful that as enrollment grows we will be able to offer classes for both returning as well as traditional students. Currently, because of our numbers, we cannot offer both day and night sections of our required courses. Many of our students need that choice." Other specific items on the agenda include upgrading the IMIE facilities. Issues such as classrooms being either too hot or too cold, classrooms containing no windows, and poor outside lighting will all be addressed. As an ongoing objective, Dr. Mullery will continue to facilitate the strategic initiatives of the IMIE faculty.

In offering a single piece of advice to MIE majors as well as to all CSUMB students, Dr. Mullery reminds us of the unique and fleeting opportunity we have as college

students. "I fear students often stretch themselves too thin, and in the process, miss out on some aspects of a full university life. I expect students need to work - I certainly did all through school - however sometimes it seems that work takes precedence over education. Maybe lifestyles need to be scaled back so that less income is needed."

Dr. Colleen Mullery is a director that MIE students can be proud of. A person who values integrity, respect, and free speech. A professional educator who feels most rewarded when she hears from an alumni who is doing well and remembers something from a class she taught. Employing an effective combination of strong values and broad experience, there is no doubt Dr. Mullery has already become a valuable asset to CSUMB.

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A Beneficial Partnership: UPD and Student Conduct

By Kechia Smith-Gran

Crime and discipline issues on college campuses are a problem for all involved: students, staff, faculty, and administrators. The approach is a layered one, not only involving the university police department, but also sometimes dealing with the office of Student Conduct, in a style reminiscent of NBC's 'Law and Order.'

The CSUMB campus, like many others, has adopted a multifaceted approach to campus crime and disciplinary issues. For those offenses which fail to meet the standard of "breaking the law" according to penal codes, there may still be issues related to campus policies, as well as the student conduct code which must be dealt with.

Lt. Jay McTaggart, who was the acting chief at the time of this interview due to Chief Maltby being on a short leave, spoke with the Otter Realm earlier this semester regarding campus crime. He spoke at length about crime on the CSUMB campus, dealing with both the university's residential populations, those on the campus and those which are somewhat removed in Frederick Park.

While he agrees to the generic statement that there is a perception that college campuses are among the safest places in the community, McTaggart said that there are "many vari-

University students, faculty and staff demand a safe and protected environment. In my experience, university police departments embody that philosophy by being proactive, investigating even the most minor of incidents and providing a high number of service functions.

Lt. Jay McTaggart

ables, including the location of the university, the quality of the police department, and the level of residential housing." McTaggart agreed with the perception of safety because "university students, faculty and staff demand a safe and protected environment. In my experience, university police departments embody that philosophy by being proactive, investigating even the most minor of incidents and providing a high number of service functions."

For the CSUMB population of more than 1,500 students and several hundred staff, faculty, and administration, the university police department has 13 sworn peace officers, six civilian employees and 16 student Community Service Officers. The City of Seaside's Police Department has 42 officers for the city popu-

lation of 85,000, and the City of Marina's Public Safety Department has an 18-member force for its population of 32,000. McTaggart went on to say, "The UPD was staffed heavily from the inception of the university. The founding chief agreed that the sworn peace officer staffing level would suffice for ten years... As the campus continues to grow and especially as the resident population grows, the number of sworn officers will need to increase. However there is no formula to insure a specific staffing level."

In addition its own 13 officers, UPD works closely with the Marina Public Safety department on a daily basis. The two departments offer each other patrol assistance and also collaborate on the Monterey Bay Police Activities League. The UPD also enjoys a rapport with the Presidio of Monterey Police Department, and uses their facilities for breath tests of DUI suspects. Occasionally the Presidio of Monterey Police Department contacts UPD if CSUMB students or property are involved.

The most common crime on the CSUMB campus is vandalism, but the crime that generates the most concern and fear on college campuses is rape. Other general categories for campus crime are murder and negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible sex offenses, nonforcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, liquor law violations, drug violations and weapons violations.

"Domestic violence frequently falls under the category of aggravated assault," said McTaggart. "The domestic violence rate of our campus, given our population size of 2,600 or so, is quite high. If you look beneath that, it's high because we have 3-4,000 people living here [including Department of Defense families and Educational Partnership residents] and a very high proportion of them are families, not single students. It's like a small city, not like a commuter campus and we deal, just like all cities, with domestic violence," he went on to say.

McTaggart says he thinks that the biggest deterrent to more crime on campus is having the campus residents being aware of what is going on around their community. "We have 13 officers, 10 on patrol, and there are an estimated 2,600 students and hundreds of faculty and staff. As a student, staff, faculty, spouse or dependent, you have a far better chance of seeing a crime occur than we do." He suggests that people could step up their involvement in their campus and community, whether its by starting a neighborhood or dormitory watch program or just making an individual decision to see and report more of what is going on. The bottom line is a proactive police department and aware residents equal less crime on campus.

As far as the limitations of the campus police, the UPD enforces state laws, county ordinances and city municipal codes, but cannot enforce campus policies because violation of these policies are not crimes. These limitations, McTaggart assures, "are no less or greater than for any state, county or city law enforcement agency." Matters that are not criminal but deserve action by the university are forwarded to the appropriate department. We have very close collaborative working relationships with key departments, including Residential Life, Personal Growth & Counseling Center, Campus Health Center, and Student Conduct. "Res Life and Student Conduct han-

dle the policy violations and the UPD handles the criminal violations," McTaggart stated.

Office of Student Conduct

The buck stops at the office of Student Conduct, or rather it stops at the desk of Vince Montgomery, Director of Student Conduct. As the singular staff member, Montgomery deals with those students who violate school policies and codes. Recently Montgomery answered questions posed by the Otter Realm via email, and briefly shared information about Student Conduct's part in discipline issues.

What part does Student Conduct play in disciplining students who break the policies, but don't necessarily break laws? Montgomery wrote, "The three-prong approach to student discipline provides the duty to follow-up on student disciplinary matters, even though

they may be a violation of law or of the university housing agreement." The Student Conduct Philosophy as listed in the CSUMB

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Catalog details Sections 41301 through 41304 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations, which lists the punishable offenses. The

offenses include plagiarism, theft, vandalism, and physical assault. The penalty for such offenses may include sanctions, suspension, probation or expulsion.

Montgomery says the offenses change quickly, and are different from semester to semester. "This year, so far, the number one issue has been a high incidence of academic dishonesty," he said. One of the more serious offenses as mentioned by Lt. McTaggart earlier in the article deals with the student who was convicted of manufacturing the date rape drug, GHB, in his dorm room. "The individual who was manufacturing GHB in the residence halls is no longer a student of the university and is facing legal issues in the courts and will not be able to enroll at any California State University for a period of time," Montgomery informed the Otter Realm.

California State University, Monterey Bay University Police Department Crime on Campus Report from 1998 to 2000.

Offense Type

	Year	On Campus	Residential Facilities	Non-Campus Buildings & Property	Public Property	Total
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1998	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	1998	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1998	5	2	0	0	5
	1999	2	1	0	0	2
	2000	1	1	0	0	1
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	1998	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	3	1	0	0	3
	2000	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1998	4	0	0	0	4
	1999	1	1	0	0	1
	2000	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1998	3	1	0	0	3
	1999	2	1	0	0	2
	2000	1	0	0	0	1
Burglary	1998	46	18	0	2	48
	1999	41	14	4	2	47
	2000	20	12	1	0	21
Motor Vehicle Theft	1998	5	4	0	0	5
	1999	2	1	0	0	2
	2000	1	0	0	2	3
Arson	1998	2	2	0	0	2
	1999	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	6	5	0	1	7
Totals		146	64	5	7	158

Number of Arrests/Referrals for Selected Offenses

	Arrests						Judicial Referral				
	Year	On Campus	Resid. Facilities	Non-Camp. Buildings	Public Property	Total	On Campus	Resid. Facilities	Non-Camp. Buildings	Public Property	Total
Liquor Law Violations	1998	11	7	0	5	16	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	13	11	0	8	21	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	14	14	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Violations	1998	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	10	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	1998	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	4	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		60	42	0	24	84	0	0	0	0	0

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Combatting Holiday Blues

By Rebecca Adams

'Tis the season to be jolly, right? Not for everyone. Many people, college students in particular, get depressed during the holidays. There are many explanations why people suffer from depression at this festive time of year. The holiday season can be a time full of parties and family gatherings, but for many people, it can also be a time of loneliness and reflection on past "failures."

Increased stress and fatigue, unrealistic expectations, over-commercialization, and the inability to be with one's family are some causes for depression. The increased demands of shopping, spending, parties, and family reunions all contribute to feelings of tension.

Mel Mason, a counselor at CSUMB's Personal Growth and Counseling Center, referred to a recent study by the Harvard University Graduate School which pointed out that students are more overwhelmed and more emotionally damaged than students have been in previous decades. The study also showed that undergraduates are using psychological counseling in record numbers and for longer periods of time than in the past. Mason offered his own evidence stating that,

"...eating disorders are up, classroom disruption is increasing, and alcohol and other drug abuse continues to rise at an alarming rate, with such acts as binge drinking becoming a socially attractive event. This has led to a number of college student deaths over the past two years or so. Suicide attempts have also begun to rise. According to the studies, conditions are so bad that [it seems like] no one has time to care for others who may be floundering."

There are ways of coping with all of the stress and depression concurrent with the holidays. Experts say that one way to cope is to keep expectations for the holiday season manageable by setting realistic goals. Another way is to remember that it is normal to have some feelings of loneliness-unless those feelings become overwhelming. At that point, it's time to get help. Also try to let go of the past and don't be disappointed if holidays are not like they used to be. Also, enjoy holiday activities and try window shopping without purchasing anything. Especially important is to drink only in moderation since any alcohol use may inevitably lead to depression.

Try something new and be sure to spend time with supportive people. Contact CSUMB's Service Learning department to get matched up with a rewarding volunteer opportunity. Call Stewart Jenkins, Service Learning Information Specialist at 831-582-3644.

Last and surely not least-find time for yourself! If the holidays are overwhelming and talking to someone might help, be sure and call a friend or the Personal Growth and Counseling Center at 831-582-3969 to set up an appointment with a counselor.

On Campus
 CSUMB Personal Growth and Counseling Center (Bldg.99)
 Information: (831) 582-3973
 Administrative phone number: (831) 375-6966
 Suicide Prevention Services: 1-877-ONE-LIFE

Off Campus
 Monterey County Health Department's Behavioral Health Division
 Telephone: (831) 647-7652
 Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's Behavioral Health Outpatient Services
 Telephone: (831) 625-4600
 Community Counseling Center
 Telephone: (831) 373-4773

No New Evidence in Campus Sexual Assault

By Greg Newhall

The sexual assault that occurred on November 3, 2000 is still under investigation. The University Police Department has distributed the composite sketch of the suspect throughout the Tri-County area.

According to Lieutenant Jay McTaggart, "[Police] have been going door to door speaking with students and families that live in the area who might have seen anyone suspicious around the time of the assault." He went on to say, "we have also re-interviewed the victim for any new possible leads."

Currently Sgt. Jim Procida is searching through the registered sex offender database trying to find any leads. He is going

through each persons file to see if they make a match. Lieutenant McTaggart said, "we have received some calls from people regarding the composite drawing but nothing crucial in evidence has come up."

In regards to possible links between the recent assaults that happened in Pacific Grove and Monterey, Lieutenant McTaggart said, "there is no real connection between the assaults that happened in Monterey and Pacific Grove and the assault on campus. We work hand in hand with the other local police departments when crimes of this nature occur."

Lieutenant McTaggart offered some general safety tips to students and faculty:

- If you are home alone and not expecting anyone, don't answer the door especially at night.
- NightWalk is a free service that offers rides home until midnight during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Talk to your roommates and set up rules to ensure ones safety
- Travel with a friend if possible
- It is against University policy to have door-to-door solicitors and if notified the police will escort them off campus.

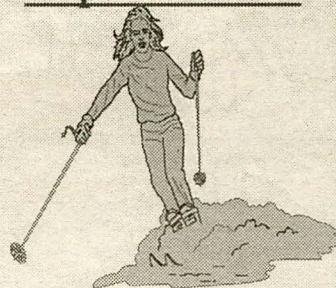
Anyone with any information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the CSUMB Police Department at 831-655-0268.

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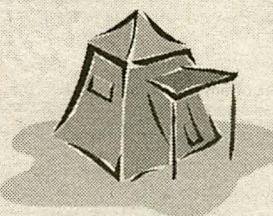
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Otter Happenings

By Jen L. Reeves

If you need disability or interpreter accommodations to attend these events, please promptly contact the event sponsors. If you are planning an event open to the campus community, and would like to announce your event in Otter Happenings, please contact Jen L. Reeves via First Class. Admission to the following events is free unless otherwise noted.

December 6 What: **Women's Problem Solving and Support Group**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center
For more information: Please call Sharon Riley at 831-582-3969

December 6 What: **Financial Aid Loan Counseling**

When: 3:30pm
Where: Bldg. 29-Room 116
For more information: Please call the Financial Aid Office at 831-582-3518
Students must complete one loan counseling session before receiving their Financial Aid check.

December 6 What: **Leadership Development Workshop-Recognizing and Rewarding Others**

When: 6:15pm
Where: SACD
For more information: Please call SACD at 831-582-3845

December 7 & 8 What: **2nd Annual ASL Holiday Festival**

When: 10:30am-6:00pm open house
Where: University Center Ballroom
For more information: Please contact Michelle Simon via First Class

December 7 What: **Piecemakers Quilters Group Meeting**

When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: MLC, room 171
For more information: Please contact Lynda Haddox via First Class

December 8
What: **ASAP Open Study Hall**
When: 8:00am-12:00pm
Where: Bldg. 12 East Wing
For more information: Please call ASAP at 831-582-4104

December 8 What: **African American Men's Forum**

When: 12:00-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center (Building 99)-Conference Room
For more information: Please contact Mel Mason at 831-582-4437

December 8 What: **CSUMB Roller Hockey Battle**

When: 5:00pm
Where: Water City Roller Hockey Rink
For more information: Please contact Jason Mansour via First Class

December 8
What: **Roller Skating Holiday Bash**
When: 7:00-10:00pm

Where: Del Monte Skate
Cost: Free; Shuttle to roller rink leaves the Saratoga Community Center at 6:25pm.
For more information: Please contact Priya Mishra via First Class

December 8 What: **Men's Basketball v. California Baptist**

When: 7:30pm
Where: WAC
For more information: Please call 831-582-3015

December 8 What: **CSUMB Outdoor Recreation Event-Kayak Lake San Antonio**

For time, location and more information, please call Robert at 831-582-4646

December 9 What: **Return of the Natives-Fort Ord Planting Day**

When: 10:00am-2:00pm
Where: Ft. Ord Public Lands
For more information: Please call 831-582-3689
How to get there from campus or CSU Monterey Bay Housing: From Intergarrison Rd. Turn onto Eighth Ave. Proceed on Eighth Ave. to the barricades and follow the signs from there.

December 9
What: **Sailing Club meeting**
When: 12:00pm
Where: Meet at Old Fisherman's Wharf
For more information: Please contact Danielle Renoud via First Class

December 9
What: **Men's Basketball v. Race**

Express
When: 5:00pm
Where: WAC
For more information: Please call 831-582-3015

December 9 What: **Women's Basketball v. Fresno Pacific**

When: 7:00pm
Where: WAC
For more information: Please call 831-582-3015

December 9 What: **Walk the Streets of Bethlehem, A reenactment of the Nativity scene**

For location, time or more information: Please call Beatrice at 831-384-3409

December 10 What: **Catholic Mass and Newman Community**

When: 11:00am
Where: Building 44
For more information: Please contact Matthew Fiori or Debra Rivera via First Class.

December 10 What: **MPA Winter Concert**

When: 3:00pm
Where: World Theater
Cost: General Admission/Faculty/Staff-\$5.00; Students/Seniors-\$3.00; Children under 12 free. Call 831-582-4580 to purchase tickets.
For more information: Please contact Shirlene Campbell via First Class

December 11
What: **Human Beings: Gay and Lesbian History, Culture and Life with Matt**

Friday and Bruce Carlson
When: 4:00-6:30pm
Where: University Center Ballroom
For more information: Please call Priscilla 831-582-3891

December 12 What: **Early Focus- a time for Bible reading and prayer**

When: 7:00am
Where: Steinbeck Room of the DC
For more information: Please contact Anton Prange via First Class

December 12 What: **Financial Aid Loan Counseling**

When: 9:00am
Where: Bldg. 29-Room 116
For more information: Please call the Financial Aid Office at 831-582-3518
Students must complete one loan counseling session before receiving their Financial Aid check.

December 12 What: **HCUM Senior Capstone Festival**

When: 9:30am-1:30pm
Where: Music Hall
For more information: Please contact Wendy Herrera via First Class

December 12 What: **All in the Family meeting**

When: 8:00pm
For location or more information, please call Angelic Cricchio at 831-655-8575

December 13
What: **Women's Problem**

Solving and Support Group
When: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: Personal Growth and Counseling Center
For more information: Please call Sharon Riley at 831-582-3969

December 13 What: **Human Beings: Gay and Lesbian History, Culture and Life with Matt Friday and Bruce Carlson**

When: 6:00-8:30pm
Where: University Center Ballroom
For more information: Please call Priscilla 831-582-3891

December 14 What: **CHOMP/Red Cross Blood Mobile**

When: 10:30am-3:00pm
Where: Parked in between the DC and the MLC
For more information: Please call 831-625-4814

Workouts with the International Martial Arts Club occur every Monday and Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm in the WAC annex. Please contact George Baldwin via First Class for more information.

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10:00am-12:00pm: "HipHopracry" with Rog
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Breaking the Silence" with OverDosE and Caspa
2:00pm-4:00pm: "Blue Mondays" with Ian Sardegna-Stephens
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Live Wire"

with Cosmo and Vespera

Tuesdays
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Altered Radio" with Michael B. and Eric Flores
2:00pm-4:00pm: "Real Time" with Chris and Genaro
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Tropicalissimo" with Silka

Wednesdays
10:00am-12:00pm: "Irrintzi" with Abe Anaya
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Random Noise" with Yuri Jimenez and Amanda Wollard
2:00pm-4:00pm: "The People's Show" with Carlos
4:00-5:00pm: "Black Star Liner" with Evan Wynns and Kyle Squyres

Thursdays
10:00am-12:00pm: "En Efekto-Rock en Revolucion" with Chuy Ramirez
12:00pm-2:00pm: "Pop Rocks Cubed" with Keith and Bob
2:00pm-4:00pm: "RADIORAP" with Bob
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Better Living Through Circuitry" with Tammy Albino and Dylan Hart

Fridays
12:00pm-2:00pm: "What's Happening?!" with Brian Kees and Jan Janes
2:00pm-4:00pm: "The Real Student Voice" and "Broadway on the Bay" with Malinda and Robin
4:00pm-5:00pm: "Gruv Nation" with Raul and "Speak, Scream and Destroy" with D-Vaneh

Horoscopes

By Karli Aaroe

Sagittarius (November 23-December 20)
The outgoingness in you makes the most out of every situation. You don't focus on the disappointments, you just look towards the future.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)
Don't be too shy to ask out that special someone. Your confident self should have no problem getting anyone to notice you.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)
The perfectionist in you always has to have everything be perfect. Try not to drive everyone crazy in your quest for perfection.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)
Now is not the time to back out of anything. If you want something then go get it! You could charm anyone and you aren't afraid to earn some attention.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
What seemed impossible only a few days ago will soon all start to fall into place. You can do anything that you set your mind to.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)
Don't be timid. This is a good time to go out and meet different kinds of people. Your bold attitude will get you lot's of attention and lot's of friends.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Someone will urge you to get out and enjoy life more than you have been. You have great ambitions, use them and you can achieve anything.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)
Your charms will attract everyone you meet. You might even attract your latest crush. So be sure to flash that flirty smile.

Leo (July 21-August 21)
You will feel extra stressed about studying. Snag a study buddy and you can quickly work through everything.

Virgo (August 22-September 22)
Don't just stand there. Go out and have some fun with friends. You've earned it after working so hard.

Libra (September 23-October 22)
Slow down is not in your vocabulary. You love nonstop activities and fun. But you will soon find yourself with a heavy workload so you better get started.

Scorpio (October 23-November 22)
Your fearless leadership will attract lot's of new opportunities. Watch out for exciting and eventful possibilities.

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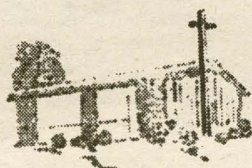
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